

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action, Applicants have elected without traverse Group I, Claims 1-31 drawn to a semiconductor device. Claims 1-31 are currently pending in this application.

Based upon the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request consideration of this application and its earlier allowance. Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference with Applicant's attorney would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact him at the number indicated below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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